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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7506**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 530

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 19, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 16, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Stutzman

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes the Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission to direct a retracement survey of the original 1827 Indiana-Michigan boundary. It provides that the law establishing the Commission expires July 1, 2015.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) *Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission:* This bill establishes the Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission and provides reimbursement to the Commission members for expenses incurred as a result of the provisions of the bill. Any request for reimbursement must comply with the policies and procedures of the Department of Administration and be approved by the State Budget Agency.

**Background Information** - The Commission is required to administer a survey of the Indiana-Michigan border. The survey will install relatively permanent monumentation at the mile post positions established by the government survey of October 1827. If Michigan does not participate in the project, then the Commission may not replace lost mile post positions. The Commission will be comprised of five county surveyors, one from each of the following counties: Elkhart; LaGrange; LaPorte; St. Joseph; and Steuben. The Commission may procure professional surveying services through the Department of Administration.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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